

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Robert KOPETZKY et al.

Title:

A DRIVE UNIT FOR A SAFETY

BELT TENSIONER

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Scott J. HAUGLAND

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated November 25, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated February 11, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 11-20.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X] To be paid as detailed below

[]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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[X]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00
[]	Extension:	\$0.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$440.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$440.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X]A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed (\$330 Notice of Appeal and \$110 1month EOT).
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Respectfully submitted,

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